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The California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, with concurrence of the State Water Resources Control Board, is considering a proposal to expand the current aquifer exemption designation for the Santa Margarita Formation sands in and around the Fruitvale Oil Field located within and north of Bakersfield city limits in Kern County. Subject to approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the proposed aquifer exemption would allow the State, in compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, to approve Class II injection into the identified area, either for enhanced oil recovery or for injection disposal of fluids associated with oil and gas production.

Please see the attached Notice for further information regarding the Aquifer Exemption proposal.